

District Action Groups (DAGs) are modeled after Rotary Action Groups (RAGs), which are international networks of Rotary members and subject-matter experts focused on specific humanitarian causes such as peace, health, education, the environment, and economic development. RAGs use specialized knowledge and global collaboration to help clubs and districts design and implement impactful projects around the world.

District Action Groups function in a similar way—at a district level. They bring together Rotarians who share a passion or expertise in one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus, creating accessible, local networks of knowledge, mentorship, and collaboration.

Purpose and Structure

A District Action Group will be established for each of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus, with co-chairs representing each side of the border, reflecting the diversity, strength, and shared leadership of our district.

These groups are open to all Rotarians who:

- Have interest or expertise in a particular area of focus
- Are eager to learn more about an area of service
- Want to experience Rotary beyond the boundaries of their home club
- Are passionate about creating meaningful and lasting change

Rotarians are welcome to participate in one or more District Action Groups, reflecting their interests and availability.

District Action Groups Support Rotary Clubs

District Action Groups are designed to be a resource, catalyst, and connector for clubs across the district. They help clubs by:

- **Enhancing Projects:** Providing access to expertise, best practices, and guidance—especially valuable for complex or unfamiliar service projects
- **Driving Impact:** Helping clubs plan and implement initiatives that create measurable, sustainable outcomes
- **Attracting and Retaining Members:** Offering meaningful engagement opportunities beyond regular club meetings and local activities
- **Encouraging Collaboration:** Connecting clubs with similar interests to work together rather than in isolation

Clubs undertaking a project aligned with one of the Areas of Focus will be encouraged to liaise with the relevant District Action Group for advice, support, and connection to experienced Rotarians.

Each DAG is asked to develop at least one activity, event or program in the coming Rotary year.

Consider:

- Hands-on service project
- Educational session or workshop
- Awareness campaigns
- Cross-club or cross-border collaborations
- Partnerships with community organizations

DISTRICT ACTION GROUPS



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